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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130 and a one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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